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SUBJ: VISIT OF SIERRA LEONEAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. FORMIN SIERRA LEONE DESMOND LUKE LEFT DAKAR
NOV 17 AFTER FIVE-DAY VISIT DURING WHICH HE TOURED COUNTRY,
MET WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR, AND HAD WORKING SESSION WITH
SENEGALESE FORNMIN ASSANE SECK AND OTHER FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIALS. LUKE TRAVELED WITH SMALL DELEGATION.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID LUKE BROUGHT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
SENGHOR FROM SIERRA LEONEAN PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS. IT
STRESSED CURRENTLY POPULAR NON-ALIGNED AND AFRICAN THEMES.
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SENEGALESE AND SIERRA LEONEANS AGREED THAT GREAT POWER

DETENTE FAVORS PEACE BUT STRESSED THAT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS CREATING TENSION IN WORLD REQUIRE PARTICIPATION SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED NATIONS. ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, TWO PARTIES SUPPORTED SIHANOUK AND DEPLORED VIOLENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THEY CONDEMNED FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN CHILE AND CYPRUS AND ADVOCATED WITHDRAWAL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

THEY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RESULTS OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION UNITED NATIONS AND CALLED FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS BY ALL TO RICHES OF HUMANITY. COMMUNIQUE SPOKE OF NEED FOR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. (THIS CONTRASTS WITH STATEMENTS MADE IN NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW BY LUKE THAT AID DOES NOT PROFIT LDCS AND IS MERELY DEVICE BY WHICH DCS WHET APPETITES OF POOR COUNTRIES SO THAT THEY PURCHASE DC EXPORTS). COMMUNIQUE PROMISED SUPPORT FOR ANTI-COLONIALIST STRUGGLE IN RHODESIA, NAMIBIA, SEYCHELLES, COMORES, PRINCIPE AND SAO TOME, SPANISH SAHARA, AND FRENCH TERRITORY OF AFARS AND ISSAS.

3. SENEGALESE AND SIERRA LEONEANS GLOSSED OVER DIFFICULTIES OF WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITH STATEMENT THAT TWO DELS HOPED FOR FORMATION OF REGIONAL GROUPS AS LARGE AS POSSIBLE AS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF AFRICAN CONTINENT.

4. FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS SOON AIMING AT CULTURAL ACCORD AND AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.
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